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1. A Chinese Communist Government organ recently bought 7,000 feet of rubber transmission belting from a merchant [REDACTED]
2. The Chinese Communist who introduced the merchant to the purchaser demanded a share of Jen Min (JM) \$50 per foot of belting, which the merchant paid. The merchant believed that the Communist bought gold on the black market with his share.
3. The merchant stated that this was the first authentic example of Chinese Communist corruption that he had seen. However, he believes that this practice is nearly universal among the Chinese Communists, who are not greatly different in this respect from the Nationalists.

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